

IN SENATE
OF
THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 3, 1818.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Ruggles asked and obtained leave to bring in the following resolution, which was read and passed to a second reading.

Resolution relative to the distribution of the late edition of the Land Laws.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the copies of the laws prepared and printed under the authority of an act, entitled "An act to authorize a new edition of the collection of laws respecting the public land," shall be distributed in the manner following; that is to say: one copy shall be delivered to the President of the United States, the Vice President, and to each member of the Senate, House of Representatives, and delegate from territories; six copies shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate, and eighteen copies to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of said houses respectively; one copy shall be delivered to each of the judges of the Supreme Court, and clerk thereof, to each of the judges of the District Courts, and to each of the clerks, marshals and attorneys of each district; one copy shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, to the Secretary of the Treasury, to the Secretary of War, to the Secretary of the Navy, to the Attorney General, to the Director of the Mint, to the first and second Comptrollers of the Treasury, to the first, second, third, fourth and fifth Auditors, and Register of the Treasury, to the Treasurer, to the Postmaster General, and the two Assistant Postmasters General, to the Commissioner of the Revenue, and to the Commissioner of the General Land Office; two copies shall be delivered to legislatures of the several states and territories respectively; and one copy shall be delivered to each of the Governor's of the several states and territories, and one copy shall be delivered to each of the Judges of the Courts of the several territories; one copy shall be delivered to the Surveyor General of the United States, the Surveyor of the lands of the United States south of Tennessee, to the Surveyor of the public lands in the northern part of the state of Mississippi, and the Surveyor of the public lands in the territories of

Illinois and Missouri; there shall be delivered one copy to each of the Registers and Receivers of public moneys in the land offices in the several states and territories, and fifty copies shall be placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be distributed among the officers, and clerks in his department, as he may think proper; two hundred and fifty copies shall be placed in the library, and remain there under the same regulations as the other laws of the United States; and the remainder shall be placed in the Library, and each member of Congress, hereafter elected, shall, so long as any remain, exclusive of the two hundred and fifty copies before mentioned, be entitled to one copy, at the commencement of that session of Congress next succeeding his election.